

BOOK REVIEW

Natural History of Eyre Peninsula edited by G. R. Twidale, M. J. Tyler and M. Davies. Published 12th November, 1985. 229 pages, illustr. Royal Society of South Australia (Inc.), Adelaide. Price \$18.50

This book is the fourth in a series of regional natural histories of South Australia published by the Royal Society of S.A. Like its predecessors the standard of presentation and content is high. The authors of the eighteen chapters are all recognised experts in their fields and the book is an authoritative account of the natural history of the region. There are two chapters on insects—Ch. 15, Distribution Patterns of Some Beetles by E. G. Matthews and Ch. 16, Moths and Butterflies by P. B. McQuillan and R. H. Fisher. Other chapters mainly concern other animal groups, vegetation, climate and geology. It is a fascinating and informative text to be recommended to all interested in the natural history of this region. However, it is slightly disappointing to see that none of the reptile, fish and insect photographs are in colour, as this greatly assists in the identification of species. South Australian naturalists, in particular, are indeed fortunate to have this and the other titles in the series available to them.

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